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SUBJECT: POSSIBLE CONGRESSIONAL VISITS TO BUDAPEST

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1. SENATOR RIBICOFF TOLD LUERS IN LATE FEBRUARY THAT HE WAS CONSIDERING VISITING BUDAPEST FOLLOWING A TRIP TO GENEVA (ON MTN BUSINESS) DURING THE MEMORIAL DAY RECESS (MAY 24-JUNE 4). FINANCE COMMITTEE STAFFERS LATER INFORMED US THAT THIS MOST PROBABLY WILL BE A COMMITTEE TRIP, WITH SIX OR MORE SENATORS, WIVES, AND STAFF PARTICIPATING. AMONG THOSE TENTATIVELY INCLUDED ARE MOYNIHAN, ROTH, NELSON, AND BENTSEN. SENATOR RIBICOFF TOLD AMBASSADOR KAISER MARCH 7 THAT HE IS PLANNING TO GO TO BUDAPEST. TIMING OF VISIT IS INTENDED TO PLACE IT AFTER RIBICOFF'S TRADE SUB-COMMITTEE HAS HELD ITS HEARINGS ON HUNGARIAN TRADE AGREEMENT, BUT BEFORE SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS IT OUT.

2. HOWEVER, ALL OF THIS IS STILL IN PLANNING STAGE AND NOT
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YET OFFICIAL. COMMITTEE ST:FF EXPECTS RIBICOFF TO REACH A DECISION WITHIN NEXT FEW DAYS ON TIMING OF VISIT. WE WILL INFORM YOU AS SOON AS WE HAVE DEFINITE INFORMATION.

3. REGARDING POSSIBILITY OF VISIT BY SENATOR JACKSON, AS HAS RECENTLY BEEN REPORTED IN THE PRESS, THE SENATOR HAS CANCELLED HIS PLANS TO VISIT THE SOVIET UNION DURING THE

EASTER RECESS. WE HAD RECEIVED NO REPEAT NO INDICATION
FROM HIS STAFF OR FROM HIM THAT HE WAS THINKING OF MAKING
A BUDAPEST STOP AT THAT TIME. VANCE

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